

Kentucky, 1861

Game Session 6



Fight Between a Unionist Militia and Pro-CSA Mob
in St. Louis

Announcements

Virginia, North Carolina, and Arkansas have seceded. Tennessee plans to reconsider seceding in June.

Counties in western Virginia plan to meet in June to discuss forming a new unionist state.

Citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, have begun seizing freight that is bound for the South.

The CSA flag was raised at the courthouse near Paducah, Kentucky. Union troops crossed the Ohio River to take it down. Afterward, they returned to Illinois.

In St. Louis, Missouri, unionist troops under General Lyon seized the state arsenal. They arrested the members of the state militia guarding the arsenal and paraded them through town. Angry crowds jeered and spat at the unionist troops, who fired on them. Around 100 civilians were hit. Mobs filled the streets.

Militia Orders

Lexington Rifles recruit troops, raising its strength to 3.

Kentucky State Guard recruits troops twice, raising its strength to 11. The Inspector General then deploys the state guard to the Kentucky Capitol to protect the legislature.

KSG has a strength of one, now led by the Ambitious Veteran

The IG resigns and 10 sp of the KSG go with him

Neutrality Resolution - Introduced

With the condition of the country and the interest of the state's citizens in mind, the State of Kentucky declares a strict position of neutrality in relation to any conflict between the North and South. Kentucky and its citizens shall take no action in the war, except as peacemakers and mediators to the two sides.

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Loyalty Resolution - Introduced

The legislature affirms Kentucky's loyalty to the Union and rejects measures that would sever us from the Constitution.

17-7 – Governor vetoes w/ race argument

Announcements Part 2

In a second referendum on secession, the people of Tennessee upheld their legislature's decision to join the CSA. However, eastern Tennessee voted strongly against secession.

Union forces invading northern Virginia were repulsed at Big Bethel. The invaders suffered seventy- nine casualties. One Virginian was killed and seven wounded.

The western counties of Virginia repudiated their state's secession and have withdrawn from the state of Virginia. The Union is planning to support western Virginia.

Five thousand "Lincoln Guns" to support unionists recently arrived in Kentucky.

Kentucky State Guard Defense Act - Introduced

In order to increase Kentucky's defenses, a tax increase will raise funds that will grow and maintain a stronger Kentucky State Guard. The KSG will be mustered into federal service on the condition that it will remain in Kentucky.

17-6

A lot to a little

KSG strength raises 1 and gets the Lincoln guns

An Act for The Defense of the Jackson Purchase- Introduced

Funds will be appropriated from the state treasury for the purpose of erecting suitable defensive works along the Mississippi River within the Jackson Purchase.

The Inspector General shall appoint commissioners to oversee the expenditure of said funds and the construction of said works.

The commissioners shall employ only laborers of good moral character. The Commissioners shall ensure that the peace and good order of the surrounding neighborhoods are not disturbed by anti-protestant or abolitionist sentiments. The use of the labor of enslaved people is authorized.

This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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Corner Stone Bill of Kentucky - Introduced

This bill is set to close access from the North and South to prevent invasion and Kentucky from becoming a frontline in a time of war. This will suspend the operation of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which stretches across the state and connects the North and South. This bill also suspends riverboat operations, which are a liability in the transportation of people in Kentucky at this time, and closing will prevent the aid of either side. Such ports should still be defended by the State Guard to secure Kentucky.

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Active Defense Act - Introduced

Kentucky will fortify its borders to help secure itself. This coordination will be done by the inspector general.

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An Act to Reform the Manumission Act - Introduced

Slaveowners may freely manumit their slaves and after having done so, shall receive a tax cut for five years. In addition, a freed slave who returns to the state shall be only fined.

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A Resolution on Immigration - Introduced

The Kentucky legislature supports free immigration into
Kentucky

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Act to Allow Troops to Cross Kentucky - Introduced

Kentucky shall allow troops from both the USA and CSA to cross its territory.